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SUBJECT: VISIT TO US BY POLISH MINING EXPERTS

REF: STATE 173848; WARSAW 3709

1. SCIATT DISCUSSED SEPTEMBER 24 PROPOSED US VISIT POLISH MINING EXPERTS WITH MINISTRY OF MINING AND POWER FOREIGN COOPERATION DIRECTOR ZBIGNIEW LORENC. LORENC STATED THAT FALL SCHEDULE OF DELEGATION LEADER, VICE MINISTER ZYGFRYD NOWAK, IS ALREADY CROWDED, AND CITED NEED TO JUSTIFY NOWAK'S TRIP.

2. ACCORDING TO LORENC, "INFORMAL AGREEMENTS" WERE REACHED IN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF INTERIOR DOLE'S DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTER OF MINING AND POWER MITREGA DURING JULY 1972 VISIT TO WARSAW FOR EXTENSIVE BILATERAL COOPERATION IN COAL GASIFICATION AND LIQUIFICATION, MINING SAFETY, GEOLOGICAL PROSPECTING, TRAINING OF SPECIALISTS AND OTHER ENERGY TOPICS (WE RESPONDED THAT THE EMBASSY HAD NO RECORD OF SUCH AGREEMENTS). LORENC EMPHASIZED THAT NOWAK'S VISIT SHOULD BE VIEWED AS LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR A FORMAL ENERGY COOPERATION AGREEMENT THAT COULD BE SIGNED DURING A SUBSEQUENT US VISIT BY MITREGA. LORENC SAID PLANS FOR NOWAK'S

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VISIT COULD NOT PROCEED UNTIL THIS POINT WAS CLARIFIED.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVICE ON RESPONSE TO POLISH
ATTEMPT TO LINK NOWAK AND MITREGA VISITS. EMBASSY
BELIEVES THAT POLES WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH STATEMENT
THAT NOWAK DELEGATION COULD BE CONSIDERED A STEP TOWARDS
AN EVENTUAL MITREGA VISIT, ALTHOUGH ISSUANCE AND TIMING
OF INVITATION DEPEND ON FACTORS THAT HAVE NOT AS YET
BEEN RESOLVED.
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